

The invention claimed is:

1. A method for controlling communication protocol's timeout, comprising the step of:
delaying a portion of a plurality of messages carried on a communications channel.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of messages are messages to be
transmitted.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of messages are received messages.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein the plurality of messages are acknowledge messages.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the portion of messages are delayed to create a
substantially bimodal delay distribution.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the communication protocol is TCP.